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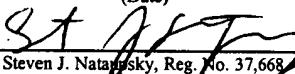
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Scott Seligman
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- The signed Declaration
- A Power of Attorney by Assignee with copy of Assignment
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with twelve (12) references

A check for \$870 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

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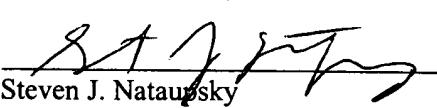
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